



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

International Children's Festival

Sat., April 17, 2004

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Mill Point Park, downtown Hampton

As technology continues to bring the world closer, it becomes increasingly important that we recognize and respect those cultures different from our own. The goal of the International Children's Festival is to expose area children to these diversities in all their wonders. Participating countries include Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Ireland, Korea, Mexico, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, South Africa, the Philippines, Turkey, Japan, and Spain as well as Native Americans and an overview of Africa. Each of these countries will provide an educational – and fun -- display based on Virginia's Standards of Learning (SOL). Many will bring food, entertainment, and other activities reflective of their respective cultures.

Come on out and enjoy this cultural adventure – especially the food! -- while also providing a service to the community. Volunteers will be needed in a variety of positions to include the following:

- Set-up – help staff and countries hang banners, unload supplies, set up display areas, put out decorative flags, be of general assistance, anything that gets the event up and running
- Break down – take down banners/signs, repack supplies, load vehicles, assist staff and country representatives as needed
- U.S. Embassy (Information Booth) – provide information, passport sales, and general assistance
- Crafts – assist at one of the dozen craft stations
- Readers/Storytellers - read or tell a couple of internationally-flavored children's stories to our younger guests in the Storytelling Area (not on stage)
- Assist with an Egg Hunt

Shifts:	8 - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	3 - 6 p.m.
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Interested persons should contact Liz Tunstall at 727-6784 or ltunstall@hampton.gov for further information. Check out more about the festival at our website at www.hampton.gov/parks/icf . Thank you for any assistance you can provide with this request.